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CONFIRMATION NO. 1838

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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Serial No.: 10/014842  
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Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Docket: 11378.36US01  
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Date:

Due Date: 24 March 2002

Title: CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING OMEGA 6  
POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS THEREOF

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By:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ 2 substitute formal drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$740.00 and \$130.00 for filing fee and missing parts fee
- ☒ Other: Submission of Missing Parts, Notification of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application and in response to the Notification of Missing Parts, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and two sheets of substitute formal drawings. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$740.00 for the filing fee that was deferred at filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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